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Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant
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WANTED—A competent girl to do general
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WANTED—Man out of work. Call Monday.
Room 46, Holmes block.

FOR SALE—A team of mares, harness and
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FOR RENT—To small family, on McCall
street, between Fifth and Market. R. A.
MOORE, 72 West Ninth street.

Christmas!

Will be here in a few weeks. Goods
for the holidays should be bought
now.

HAWAII'S CONDITION.

Latest News Received From the
Much-Talked-Of Islands.

A SERIES OF POLITICAL EVENTS

The Islands Now Passing Through a Crisis:
Never Before Experienced—The Queen
Not Restored to Her Throne and Not
Likely to Be Without Serious Results.
Arrival of the Oceanic.

HONOLULU, Dec. 13.—Since the arrival
of the steamer Waimoo on the 24th
other with startling rapidity. Dis-
patches forwarded to the Associated Press
by sailing vessels on Nov. 10 and 23 have
not fully anticipated the serious condi-
tion now passing through in
the most determined and heroic way.

When the Waimoo arrived with
Cleveland's ultimatum the royalists were
in a state of confusion. They had
been carrying out previous plans for
the restoration of the monarchy, and
China, which arrived three days later,
brought instructions to Minister Willis
for the restoration of the monarchy, with
the aid of the United States troops from
the warships Adams and Philadelphia.
Within 24 hours after the news brought
the Waimoo was received 1,000 de-
termined royalists had assembled
on short notice at the 41st street of
barracks, behind the executive building.

The meeting was short but wildly en-
thusiastic. "The spirit of '77" prevailed
and those who heard the ringing cheers
which welcomed the speeches of Pres-
ident F. M. Hatch of the Amex club and
presentation of the following resolution
know that monarchy, even though re-
sisted by the superior forces of the
United States, would be short lived.

Since this meeting the spirit of an-
tism which at first prevailed among
the royalists, has been in a state of fluc-
uation, and so far the success of the
restoration in the present or future de-
pends on the armed protection of the
monarchy by the United States.

The following are the resolutions
adopted by the mass meeting on Saturday
evening, Nov. 26:

Resolved, That we have read with sur-
prise and regret the recommendation of
the secretary of state of the United States
to the president to restore the monarchy
lately existing in Hawaii.

Resolved, That we condemn the as-
sumption of the secretary that the right of
the provisional government to exist was
annulled by his refusal to resubmit to
the senate the treaty of union pending be-
tween the two countries, and also this as-
sumption that the provisional government
had at that very time submitted the ques-
tion of its continued existence to the arbi-
tration of the president or of any other
power.

Resolved, That we support to the best
of our ability the provisional government
in resisting any attack upon it which may
be contrary to the usage of nations.

The adoption of the resolutions was
preceded by several resolutions of the
citizens, chief of which was that of F. M.
Hatch, a leading lawyer, and president
of the Association club.

After the reading of the resolutions the
news received by the steamer Waimoo, the
opinion prevailed, until the arrival of the
Australia, that instructions would be re-
sented to the government to restore the
monarchy. Pending the arrival of the
Australia, several important cabinet and coun-
cil meetings were held, and it was deter-
mined to meet the proposed restoration
of the monarchy by the combined forces
of the government, the American league,
the Association club and citizens' re-
solved guard, whose joint strength is
about 5,000 men on this island and with-
in Honolulu.

Orders were at once given to those
governments having, or to have hereafter,
all royalists in Honolulu harbor that no na-
tion would be allowed to land troops
without a written consent of the pro-
visional government.

This notice was written on the 29th of November, and
intended to be final from its date pend-
ing and after the arrival of the Aus-
tralia. The notice applied to the Aus-
tralia, General Fijil has privately an-
nounced that Japan would not interfere
should war break out between the pro-
visional government and other nations.
The Australia will be neutral for the pro-
tection of the lives, and property of the
Japanese residents. Active preparations,
both for defense and aggression if neces-
sary, were begun the day after the ar-
rival of the steamer City.

Two hundred and fifty men were put
to work fortifying the executive building.
The verandas were fortified with three
stories of sandbags. The roof will be sim-
ilarly fortified. Companies of sharp-
shooters, all trained men, will occupy
the four corner towers from basement to
top. The preparations thus far made
will allow the government to resist with
great resistance a force of from 750
to 800 troops in the executive buildings,
and ammunition and stores have been
provided to withstand a continuous bat-
tle for one month or more should hos-
tilities break out.

The water supply can not be cut off, as
the executive building is supplied by an
artesian well on the grounds. The gov-
ernment claims that with the support of
the Association club and citizens' reserve,
backed by the present formidable battery
of Gatlings, Maxim's and Austrians field
pieces now on hand, an aggressive move-
ment could be made if necessary that
would clear Honolulu of the aggregate
forces of all the men-of-war vessels at
present in port should a landing be made.
In case a collision comes further and
will at once rally around the provisional
government from the other islands. In
case it is the intention to carry out the
instructions for the restoration of the
monarchy, Minister Willis has promised
to give the provisional government 30
hours notice before acting.

"In case such notice comes," said a
prominent man, to the Associated Press
correspondent, "should President Cleve-
land attempt to carry out his policy
against the Americans in Hawaii, 500
men will be at once put to work and be-
fore the time expires the executive build-
ing will be surrounded on all four sides
with rifle fire 100 feet from the building,
which will do away with the possibility
safe from the guns of the ships."

Careful inquiry has put the Associated
Press in possession of the fact that in
case of defeat, the revenues of the gov-
ernment have already been secured, and
the government will be reorganized as
other headquarters, defying Cleveland
and the restored monarchy until the
restless Americans are swept by superior

force from their homes in Hawaii. The
first action by the authorities here after
the arrival of the text of the Boston report,
was to remove Mr. Wunkerberg from
the Honolulu hotel in the supreme
court.

It has been learned from the best au-
thority, coming directly from royalist
sources, that the British Minister Resident
Wolchhouse has lately shown to different
persons in Honolulu that there was an
understanding between President Cleve-
land and the English government that
the monarchy would be restored.

In private political circles here on the
annexation side the opinion has been
expressed that the presence of the
British schooner Champoona here at the
present time was owing to the fear of the
English foreign office that President
Cleveland would not be able to carry out
his policy. The theory reached the ex-
ecutive, and an advisory council's special
session was held in which Mr. Brown in-
vited the following resolution, which
was unanimously recommended by the
councils to the executive:

Resolved, That the executive council
inquire of the American minister whether
his instructions were covered by and in
harmony with the letter of Secretary
Gresham to President Cleveland. If so
whether he is instructed to use force for
the restoration of the monarchy.

Resolved, That should the answer be
in the affirmative, these councils recom-
mend that Mr. Willis be immediately re-
moved as a prisoner of state.

The fear of the councils seems to be
that the British will offer protection to
the ex-queen in case Cleveland fails to
restore her. This is the chief reason the
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structions.

OCEANIC ARRIVES.

Advices From Honolulu Up to Decem-
ber 5.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The steamship
Oceanic, which just reached this port
from Honolulu, Dec. 5. The following
letter is furnished the United Press un-
der that date:

The steamer Arava was held over un-
til noon yesterday to allow Eon Mo-
kone, Bowell, captain here, to address
the commerce of Oahu, Canada, to address
the Honolulu chamber of commerce.

Three E. Davies, Application for a writ
made to President Dole to use his in-
fluence to call the chamber of commerce
together to listen to Mr. Bowell's com-
mercial proposition, which are known
to have had a semi-political significance.

Reporters were excluded from the
meeting and it is impossible to get off
a word of the meeting by the Arava,
though Mr. Bowell carries with him
valuable report by his secretary which
will probably be published upon his ar-
rival.

Mr. Bowell's speech consisted
mainly of an appeal for aid from the Ha-
waiian government to encourage the
Canadian-Australia steamship line. He
told of the market in Canada for Ha-
waiian products and spoke of the neces-
sity of cable communication between Ha-
waii and Canada and Australia. He said
a conference would be held next year in
Canada on the subject and invited Ha-
waii to send a representative.

The members of the cabinet were seen
shortly after the meeting yesterday
morning, and even their guarded expres-
sions of opinion concerning the intent and
purpose of Mr. Bowell's proposition
showed that the real scheme behind his
speech, as reported, was preliminary to a
proposal for a new treaty to be entered
into on the part of England, through
Canada, with Hawaii.

In answer to your correspondent one of
the cabinet said: "Of course no propo-
sition has yet been made, we have nothing
before us, but it is not likely that we will
enter into relations unless forced to do so
by the attitude of the United States."
Yes, I am inclined to believe that the
hand and influence of England is behind
this proposal, and that a proposal for a
new treaty will be made before the time
for the expiration of the reciprocity
treaty with the United States. I certainly
believe England is trying to gain a
foothold here.

A rumor of disaffection in the gov-
ernment here, which has been going
around for some time, proves upon in-
quiry to be without foundation. The
policy of resistance to either internal or
external force has been the policy of the
entire cabinet of the government. This
policy was the best authority. Al-
though the ex-queen has been made
known among native Hawaiians, and
with the ex-queen since the arrival of the
Australia, both have been de-
picted as enemies of the Hawaiian gov-
ernment. Mr. Paul Neumann, who seems not
to be the sole adviser and director of the
ex-queen's policy and actions.

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with rumors that the ex-queen was to be
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It was doubtless intended to impose
such duty, but by oversight it was not
done. The failure to perform a duty im-
posed by law is not a crime. Congress
has failed to define the offense and affix the
penalty before the United States courts can
acquire jurisdiction of such offenses. In
this case, having failed to impose the
duty to answer the questions, it is not a
crime to refuse to answer them.

To Prevent Complications.

AKRON, O., Dec. 13.—Upon applica-
tion of Lewis Miller and Taplin, Rice &
Company, J. A. Long was appointed re-
ceiver for the Akron Iron company. Mr.
Miller is the president of the company
and also of C. Aullman & Company of
Canton, where the Akron Iron company
company is thoroughly solvent, and the
action was taken to prevent complica-
tions which might arise. The company
has a capital stock of \$400,000, of which
all but \$11,000 has been paid in. The
assets are stated to be more than \$600,000,
and the liabilities less than \$600,000.
There will be no interruption of busi-
ness.

Stabbed in the Heart.

AKRON, O., Dec. 13.—Ed Denple
killed Walter Rich yesterday. Both
were employed at the Warner printing
works. Just as they were leaving the
leave yesterday evening, Rich held a
board in front of him and called play-
fully to Denple "chuck him." Denple
had a long knife in his hands and re-
sponded with a lunge. Missing the
board he stabbed Rich in the heart.

Found For a Thousand Missing.

TOLLEDO, Dec. 13.—A city bond of \$1-
000 has mysteriously disappeared. Sev-
en hundred bonds of that denomination were
printed and numbered consecutively.
They were signed by the city auditor and
sent to the city auditor and sent to the
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Death on the Track.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 13.—Louis Boland, a
well known citizen, was instantly killed
by a fast Western passenger train last
night. His body was horribly mangled.
He was walking on the track.

Another Hospital Needed.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 13.—The trustees
of the state soldiers' home filed their an-
nual report with Governor McKinley
yesterday. They ask for an appropri-
ate to build an additional hospital.

Consular Injured.

MICHIGAN, O., Dec. 13.—Stuart
Morphy, 18, was badly injured while
coasting.

Trick to Hide the Name.

ROCKY HILLS, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The
hamlet of Rocky Hills, N. Y., under ad-
ministration from this place, is terribly wrought
up over the murder of Mrs. Georgina
Jackson, 55 years old, who lived alone in
an old-fashioned house in the middle of
a large farm. The murderer, after kill-
ing the head woman, set fire to the build-
ing, hoping in this way to hide the crime.
There is no clue to the perpetrator of the
crime.

Furniture Factory Burned.

PORT WATSON, Dec. 13.—The large
Arlene church furniture factory build-
ing at Arlene, Ind., was totally de-
stroyed by fire, together with its entire
contents. The factory was valued at
\$20,000. The house of Secretary Mc-
Cusick was also burned. The fire is sup-
posed to have been of incendiary origin.
George Fredericks, the night watchman
at the furniture factory, was burned to
death.

No Other Satisfactory Relief.

Hoosier's relief it gives in sev-
eral cases of dyspepsia, sick headache,
biliousness, etc.

Now You Should

Buy your Christmas goods and avoid
the rush later, is the advice of Adolph
Fox, the leading jeweler.

HOOD'S CURES

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DELFROS.

Notes and Personal Mention From

Our Neighboring Town

Delfros, Dec. 13.—(Special Cor.)—

Send your personal news items, etc.,

to the Delfros department of THE

TIMES-DEMOCRAT to lock box 180,

Delfros.

W. L. Williams, of Lima, was in

town yesterday.

Frank L. Roebuck, of the National

Cash Register Co., is visiting his

family this week.

Miss Jose Klutz, of Van Wert, visited

friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. Dave Jettinoff went to Lima

yesterday.

Mrs. John Lammertman died yester-

day morning of paralysis.

Mrs. Jas H. Cline and Mrs. John

Stanley were in Lima yesterday after-

noon.

Fisher and Cowley yesterday sold a

lot near the P. D. depot to the

trustees of Marion township. The town-

ship hall, voted for at the recent

election, will be built upon it, con-

sideration \$1000.

Mrs. John Robt. went to Lima

Tuesday.

Miss Mattie Heister, who has been

visiting her sister, Mr. Griffin, re-

turned to her home at Bluffton, Ind.,

to day.

O. Hinson, whose leaving for

unknown parts after losing the

names of a number of people and ob-

taining money under false pretenses,

created a sensation a few weeks ago

was brought back from Poplar Bluffs,

Mo., Monday. Yesterday morning

he was brought before Mayor Baxter

and waived examination and was

bound over to court on \$500 bonds.

The glove contest between Geo.

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A Cure for Group.

When on a visit to Iowa, Mr. K.

Dalton, of Lura, Russell county,

Kansas, called at the laboratory

of Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines,

Iowa, and was cured of a

very severe attack of group.

Mr. Dalton is certain that it saved his

life and is enthusiastic in his

praise of the Remedy.

For sale by Melville, the druggist, next to P. O.

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PROTECTORS
—OF—
PEOPLE'S
INTERESTS.

COMPULSORY SALE

HONEST
METHODS
MADE US
WHAT WE ARE.

\$10,000 NOT ONE BAUBEE LESS! \$10,000

This is the sum which we find necessary to raise between now and January 1st.

TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WE ARE DOING ALL THAT MEN CAN DO!

MORE, INDEED, THAN MERCHANTS EVER DARED TO DO BEFORE!

We have tossed all thoughts of profit to the winds; we are toying with consequences and making a very plaything of invested capital; we are deaf to the groans of dying competition, blind to the certainty of final loss and mindful only to the downright, absolute necessity of raising the above amount by the sale of our wares before January 1st. We are forced to raise the money, and there's no way so legitimate as



A Slash in Prices!

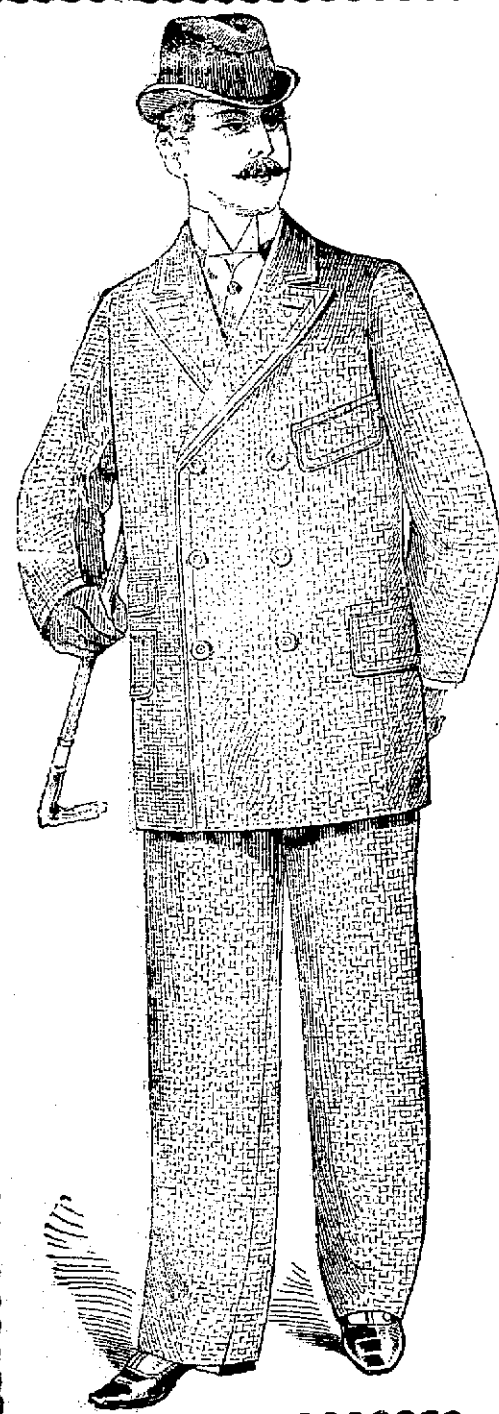


We commence to-morrow morning a Three Days' Terrific Tornado of Gigantic Bargains in Men's and Boys' superb and stylish Suits, in which cost or consequences cut no figure, and the patrons of THE MAMMOTH figure as the sole beneficiaries. Precisely at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning we sound the bugle note. This price will do the business.

Fourteen Dollars and Forty-Eight Cents

That is the price for choice of any Suit or Overcoat in our store, including all our \$25, \$22, \$20 and \$18 Men's Fine Suits and Overcoats. None reserved; everything goes during this sale.

No hope of profit, no thought of loss, no fear of consequences enter into our calculations. The time is limited, the goods must go.



OUR MINDS MADE UP.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, DECEMBER 14, 15 & 16

THE MAMMOTH offers the free and unrestricted choice of any

SUIT OR OVERCOAT

In the Store, including all our \$25, \$22, \$20 and \$18 Garments

\$14.48

This princely offer, remember, is made on the very threshold of the season and includes every make and shape of garments and every weave and shade of fabric that have been approved by the high priests of male apparel, and the sale will close when we close our doors Saturday night at 11 o'clock.



OUR DARING HEARTS RESOLVE.

A Feast of Elegance!

A BANQUET OF BARGAINS IN MEN'S AND BOYS' SUPERLATIVE STYLISH CLOTHING.

A Flow of Style!

Untouched in the annals of commerce; untouchable in this day and age that will enable the mechanic to dress like a millionaire. The finest of European and American looms are here combined in these Suits. The elegantly plain and the richly pronounced in pattern here await your inspection and approval. Why do we make this enormous sacrifice of values? Why do we let loss run riot through such a magnificent stock? Why are we willing to lose hundreds of dollars during the next few days? Well, the lucky buyers need not and probably don't care a continental. We are satisfied to let our patrons reap the benefit, trusting our present loss may prove our future gain. We also aim to make this unparalleled sale an occasion that will gather to our store all those people who have not as yet favored us with their patronage. Bear in mind every garment in our store has the price marked in ink on a ticket sewed on each garment. No sliding tickets with a string attachment.

The Tireless Workers for Trade.

The MAMMOTH.

OUR Men's Suits at \$8, \$10 and \$12 cannot be reproduced or duplicated in Lima for less than 20 per cent. more money, and we will give you a legal guarantee to that effect.

You Know Our Iron-Clad Contract to Save
20 Per Cent. or Money Refunded.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF
Overcoats, Ulsters,
Winter Suits,
Underwear,
Caps and Gloves.

Must be closed out before
JANUARY 15, 1894.

Get Our Prices.
See Our Qualities.

An extra special drive in Boys' and Children's
Suits and Overcoats.

GUSKALB'S
GREAT STOCK TAKING SALE.

GO TO **THORING'S**
FOR **XMAS CANDIES.**
A Full Line
Always
On Hand.
Furnishing Sunday Schools a specialty. 137 N. MAIN ST.

TREAT'S.
GREAT HOLIDAY
SALE
IS NOW GOING ON

We have many new goods
to show you and at prices
that will please you and will
sell the goods out quickly.

DRESS GOODS.

50c buys a 50-inch all wool
French Suiting worth
\$1.00.
37c buys an all wool novel-
ty cloth, worth 75c.
29c buys an all wool 50-inch
cloth, worth 50c.
15c buys a 36-inch diagonal
cloth worth 25c.

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TALES OF THE TOWN.

R. E. State is able to be around,
after ten days' illness.

M. J. Cahill, of the Cleveland
University, accompanies Bishop
Horstman on his tour.

Mrs. Samuel Zornhley, an aged
lady living near this city, was taken
to Wapakoneta road, died about noon
today.

The Sapphires Club were entertained
by Mr. and Mrs. John Meyers at their
home on West Wayne street, Tuesday
evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ritchie will be
entertaining friends on Friday evening
in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. E.
Haskett.

The 47th semi-annual session of
Northwestern Ohio Medical Association
will be held in Toledo to-morrow
and Friday.

The cottage prayer meeting an-
nounced to be at Mrs. Stoner's, was
held at Mrs. Davis's, 724 East
North street, this evening.

The ladies of the Arbutus Club
held a reception at the home of Mrs.
Dr. Vall, West Market street, this
afternoon, the proceeds of which go to
the worthy poor.

The best place, that's what
you're all looking for. Come
in and let us convince you
that we have it.

Harman & Bell.

There will be a Church Sale
of dolls, useful and fancy articles at
Mrs. Wm. Lowe's, 202 North West
street, Saturday, Dec. 16, afternoon
and evening.

In Sterling
Silver and Silver Plated Ware,
Adolph Fox is the leader.

Dolls at half price at Har-
man & Bell's.

Get our prices on Dolls.
We sell them cheap enough
for all. **Harman & Bell.**

At all prices, and in endless variety,
can be seen at Adolph Fox's.

SUSPICION

That There is a Stand in With Some
One.

A Well Known Thief in Town, the
Night Eisenbach Was Robbed and
Seen By Certain Police.

Henry Eisenbach, the man from
Pawnee who was robbed of \$115 night
before last, an account of which ap-
peared in THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT
yesterday, left for Ottawa last
evening.

The night of the robbery a well
known crook was in the city and his
presence was known by certain mem-
bers of the police force who were seen
talking with him only a short time
before the robbery of Eisenbach.
The crook and suspected thief has
not been seen in the city since.
The suspicious part of the matter is
that the police, knowing that he was
in the city for no good, allowed him
to remain until he had committed a
crime. The man was enticed from
the C. & D. passenger depot
awaiting the arrival of a train to go
home and that company is interested
as well as the P. F. W. & C. in
knowing whether or not the Lima
police force will allow

THUGS AND THIEVES

to infest their premises and rob
strangers. Only a few nights
ago there was a savage
fight in a depot saloon
about 2:30 o'clock, one man attempt-
ing to carry out a threat to kill the
other. The police on the beat knew
of it, and it is said, were in the place
at the time, but no arrests were
made. The vicinity of the depot is
as tough and dangerous for a stranger
as after night as it was ten years ago
when robberies and assaults were of
nightly occurrence, and it is danger-
ous to be in that vicinity after night-
fall. The persons who conduct or-
derly places of business in the
neighborhood complain, and justly
too, that their business is damaged
by the notorious given that part of
the city, and demand that policemen
who know and have no friends

TO STAND IN WITH

and who will enforce the law, be
placed in charge of that part of the
city until better order is preserved.

It is not a surprise that thieves,
thugs, etc., hold full sway in Lima.
Has anyone ever heard of any arrests
on suspicion being made? Quite the
contrary. Lima is a harboring place
for all crooks. They come to Lima
with perfect safety, and although
the police know them, receive good
treatment and are allowed to rob
people and to use their own force
without remaining or leaving the city.
None are ever arrested.

Since the trial season opened, the
Chief of Police has been hunting in-
numerable times, although he is
drawing a good salary for looking
after the protection and safety of
Lima and the strangers within her
gates. Yesterday the head of the
department was away all day hunt-
ing, when he should have been at his
post of duty.

**THE STAR ENTERTAINMENT
COURSE.**

Ladies' Ariel Sextette Friday Even-
ing, December Fifteenth.

The seats are going quite rapidly
for this fine concert Friday night.
Don't neglect to get yours at Mc-
ville's soon.

YOUR WIFE

will be pleased if you buy her
a Dinner Set for Christmas.
100 patterns and styles at
Harman & Bell's.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Commissioners Rice and Ackerman
were at Ottawa today in joint ses-
sion with the Putnam county Com-
missioners in reference to a couple of
ditches.

Commissioner Anstutz was in the
city today after a four weeks' illness.
It was his first appearance at the
Auditor's office.

COMMON PLEAS COURT.

There was nothing done in Com-
mon Pleas Court today. To-morrow
the trial of Olam Chipman will begin.
He was indicted for cruelty to an-
imals.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

David Hixel, et al., to Henry Van
Gaster, inlot 205 in Eaton's second
addition to Bluffton, \$100.

Rachel Reese, et al., to G. W. Mor-
grat, inlot 1909 in Reese's addition,
\$960.

Melanchthon Contris and wife to
Jno. Knobels, half of inlots 6 and 5 in
Lafayette, \$421.

Margaret Kinder, et al., to Susan
E. Fisher, 693 acres in Shawnee town-
ship, \$3,000.

PROBATE COURT.

Alex. Shont, administrator of the
estate of Joseph Limback, filed bond
in the sum of \$15,000.

Jane Jones appointed adminis-
trator of the estate of Wm. J. Jones, de-
ceased, gave bond of \$5,000.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Wilson L. Stouffer and Lillie E.
Welsh.

Wm. O. Bean and Jennie Clay-
wood.

Twenty-Five Cent

For 15 cents at the Home restaurant,
New Harrod block, East Market
street.

The time is short, and we
are prepared to show you
more suitable things for
Christmas than any store in
the city. **Harman & Bell.**

Call at "The Office"
for good goods. Southeast corner
Public square and Main street. **tf**

Hanging Lamps—Entire
new line just received and
prices lower than ever at
Harman & Bell's.

ROUND ABOUT

Ed Montgomery, well known in
this city, has been elected Congress-
man from the second district of the
Van Wert postoffice.

Colonel Bell, formerly of the Fair-
mont House, who recently removed
to Urbana, has taken charge of the
Hotel Sowles, of that city. The
Urbana Daily Citizen says of the new
landlord and the improvement he has
made:

A radical change has taken place
at the Hotel Sowles, under the new
regime of Col. Robert Bell the new
and able landlord. Col. Bell is not
a novice in the art of hotel-keeping,
having been in the business a good
many years, and consequently know-
ing just what he is doing. He was man-
ager of the Irvin House at Columbus
for several years and later of the
Hotel Taurant at Lima, and is widely
known in the hotel world.

The hotel is now lighted from cel-
lar to garret with electric lights, a
hundred lights having been put in.
Every room and all the halls are
fitted with incandescents.

The dining room has a comfortable
and cozy appearance and does not
lack in looks. The floor is carpeted
with handsome Brussels carpet, the
walls and ceiling are adorned with
new and attractive paper, while a
thirty-two candle power incandescent
light over each of the eight tables
forms a bright and useful illumination.
The bar and billiard room is one of the
new additions to the hotel. The fix-
tures are the handsomest in the city.

The Sowles is now one of the best
conducted and most handsomely fur-
nished houses in the State, and is a
credit to the city.

At meeting of Damon Relief Asso-
ciation Monday night, the amount
paid in by the members last year
was refunded, each member receiving
about \$17.

"ASSIGNEE'S SALE"

Of Clothing Attached for Rent—Pro-
prietor Skips.

About a week ago a fellow giving
his name as Edward Brinst, dropped
into Lima, rented a room in the
Melly block, on the east side of the
Public Square and opened a so-called
"assignee's sale of clothing." Last
night he decided to leave town, as
Lima people are wise enough to leave
traveling fakes alone and he did no
business.

He had his goods packed and taken
to the P. F. W. & C. freight
house and billed them to Lima. He
did all this without paying the rent,
and this morning he left the city on
the 9:20 train on the P. F. W. & C.
going west. R. W. Melly got out an
attachment for \$50 in Squire Graham's
court, for the stock, which Constable
Meekling levied on at the freight
house. Thing will open a cheap cloth-
ing store unless Brinst returns and re-
deems the stuff.

OTHER SUITS.

Mayor McMahon began suit in
Squire Graham's court against Brinst
on behalf of the city for \$20 license
and \$10 insurance.

ELLA SLOAN

Pleads Guilty to Conducting a House
of Ill Fame.

Ella Sloan, against whom an in-
dult for keeping a house of ill fame
was returned by the last grand jury,
was arraigned before Judge Mooney
last evening and pleaded guilty to the
charge. A fine of \$100 and costs was assessed. The
madam brought a well filled pocket
book along with her and offered to pay
the amount, \$112.28, but as the cost
bill had not been made out, she did
not settle until this morning.

NEW TRIAL

Asked by Mrs. Coleman, Who Was
Found Guilty.

The Coleman case reached the jury
late yesterday afternoon. At about
half-past six a verdict of guilty was
returned, and the prisoner replaced
in jail to await sentence.

Attorney Shaw immediately filed a
motion for a new trial, which was
promptly overruled by Judge Mooney.
The attorney then took exceptions to
the overruling and threatened to carry
the case to a higher court.

Sam Barr, indicted with Mrs. Cole-
man for adultery, appeared for trial
this morning, but the hearing was
continued until Friday morning. He
was returned to jail.

BANQUET LAMPS.

Lowest prices are made on
this class of goods at Harman
& Bell's.

Sued for Ten Thousand.

Kate Fanning, wife of James Fan-
ning, a yard conductor for the C. & D.
& D. in Toledo, who was injured so
badly, resulting in 1892, brought
suit yesterday for \$10,000 damages.
She claims that her husband was
compelled to do the work of one of
the switchmen, the crew being short-
handed that day, and was thus hurt
in his efforts to benefit the company.

Caught Three of Them.

RELLAINE, O., Dec. 13.—(Spec-
ial)—A gang of B. & O. railroad
bridge carpenters were tearing down
a large trestle-house at Swift & Co., of
Chicago, when a section they were
taking off broke loose and fell, catch-
ing six, and badly injuring three of
them. Three are not expected to
live.

**Dinner Sets, Dinner Sets
and Dinner Sets—every price
and style—at Harman &
Bell's.**

Oh, What Beautiful Hair!
HAMILTON, O., Dec. 13.—(Spec-
ial)—When Anna Dinwiddie, aged six-
teen years, awoke this morning, she
was horrified to discover that some-
one had cut off and stolen her fine
head of hair during the night.

A note was left which read, "Oh,
what beautiful hair!"

ACTION

Taken to Secure the Railroad
Shops

Of the Ohio Southern Company—Com-
mittees Appointed to Look After the
Enterprise.

At the meeting held in the council
chamber last evening for the purpose
of taking measures for the securing
of the Ohio Southern shops coming
west, committees were appointed to look after the
matter.

Chas. Matheany was chosen chair-
man and J. V. Smiley, secretary.
Mr. Brotherton stated that it would
not be long until trains would be run-
ning into Lima and the company
would need large shops. At present
the road would not run further north
than the L. E. & W. tracks, about a
mile north of the P. F. W. & C., but
the speaker seemed to think the road
would be extended eventually. Mr.
Saul had

MADE A PROPOSITION

a year ago that for the ground, about
twelve acres, and \$40,000 the shops
would be located here. He did not
know if the same proposition held
good, and upon his motion Messrs. S.
A. Baxter, D. R. Mitchell, J. C.
Thomson and W. K. Boone were ap-
pointed a committee to learn from the
company what they wanted, and Messrs
Samuel Collins, W. H. Stephens, Adam
Simons, D. S. Cross and C. F. Bryan were named as
another committee to secure propo-
sitions for land inside the corporation
and along the right of way.

Messrs. Matheany, Collins, Cross,
Stephens and others spoke heartily in
favor of the movement and Mr.
Brotherton stated that he thought
the general officers would come here
and the meeting then adjourned to
await the call of the chairman.

Lima never went after any thing
that she did not get, and it will be
the same in this instance if the pro-
per effort is put forth.

SERIOUS FALL.

David Apples Receives a Compound
Fracture.

About 5 o'clock this morning
David Apples, of 824 West North
street, started from his home for
Bumhag's meat market, when he
fell in front of Chas. Gottfried's res-
idence. He slipped on the icy pave-
ment, and the weight of his body
coming down on his left leg, broke it
in two places below the knee. Dr.
Brooks reduced the fracture.

About a year ago Mr. Apples fell
and broke his right leg.

ARE HOME.

Billy Wilson and Bert Risk Not
Wanted at Garrett, Ind.

Billy Wilson and Bert Risk, an ac-
count of whose being arrested on sus-
picion of having something to do
with the robbery of the
Garrett, Ind. post-office, was
published in THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT

FROM NOW UNTIL THE

LAST DAY

Of December we will be on our mel-
tle to outdo our own
best record.

FELTZ BROS. & CO.

FIRST DOOR NORTH OF COURT HOUSE.

Watch Your Opportunity

And you will get this year the most astonishing bargains in your Christmas shopping you ever heard of, or probably
will hear of again in years to come. The reason is the supply is greater than the demand and holders are desperate to
sell. Think of the beautiful Dress Patterns we are selling at \$3.15, worth \$8.00 and \$10.00. In fact every item men-
tioned in this advertisement is at a price which is far less than the cost of production. While the assertions are un-
usually extravagant for us, not one item is overestimated in its "worth."

Dress Goods Dept.

If any member of your family is in need of
a new dress, you can "kill two birds with one
stone" by giving them the gown as a Christmas
present. Come to us, and examine the following
special values and you will be convinced that it
pays to deal here, even if it is a little out of the
way. A single dollar or two saved will well re-
pay you for your trouble.

25 Dress Patterns of 8 yards each, worth
\$8 and \$10.

For \$6.18 Each.

One lot of all wool black Dress Goods, worth
\$6c and \$1 a yard.

For 69c a Yard.

A 46-inch black Henrietta, worth 56c a
yard.

For 67 1/2 c a Yard.

A lot of all wool Henriettas and Serges,
worth 50c a yard.

For 42 1/2 c a Yard.

One lot of striped Dress Goods, worth 20c a
yard.

For 15c a Yard.

FURS.

A great chance to save money and prepare
for the holidays is given you in our Fur Depart-
ment.

Ladies' Fur Caps at 39c upwards.

Children's Fur Sets in all grades.

Ladies' Fur Capes at \$3.50 and \$4.75.

**Scarlet Vests and Pants for ladies, men's fancy knit Working Shirts from 75c up, cotton and woolen Hose for ladies,
Misses, Children and Infants, Half Hose for men, Mittens, Gloves, Corsets, men's White Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Suspend-
ers, Ties, Cuff-Holders, Cuff-Buttons, etc.—Lace Curtains, Portiers, Chenille Table Covers, Carpet Sweepers, Rugs, and
hundreds of other items too numerous to mention can be found at our store and will make appropriate Christmas
presents.**

In addition to the above special inducements we make a still better proposition to you, namely:

We have placed on one of our counters a lot of Books, Albums, Shaving Sets, Breast-pins, Cuff-buttons,
Collar-buttons, Charms, Lockets, etc. which we will present to our customers under the following
conditions: If you buy \$1.00 worth of us we give you something valued at 10c to 12 1/2 c. If \$3.00
worth something valued at 25c to 35c. If \$5.00 worth, something valued at 50c to 75c. If \$10.00
worth, something valued at \$2.00. If \$25.00 worth, we give you a Bissell's Carpet Sweeper.

FELTZ BROS. & CO.

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last evening, arrived home at 3
o'clock yesterday afternoon. They had
no trouble at all in proving they were
not the ones wanted, even on suspi-
cion of being connected with the rob-
bery in any way. They were in In-
diana, but in the western part of the
State at the time of the robbery, and
their arrest was wholly unwarranted.

SHOT BY HER LOVER.

Who Then Attempted to Kill Him-
self.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Dec. 13.—
(Special)—This morning about two
o'clock George Hoffman and Mattie
Ellis, lovers, were on their way home
from a dance, when Hoffman shot
her three times and then himself
three times with a revolver. He then
jumped into a river, but crawled out.
The girl will probably die, and Hoff-
man is under arrest. He refuses to
talk.

BIG CLASS

Confirmed at St. Rose's Church This
Morning.

The confirmation at St. Rose's
church by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Hor-
stman, this morning, was an occasion
of great interest to the congregation
of that church, there being a larger
number of persons confirmed than at
any one time in the history of the
church. After High Mass by the
Bishop, the confirmation exercises
followed, lasting from 9:30 to
12:30 o'clock.

The church was crowded, many
being unable to gain admittance.

The first confirmed were one
hundred male persons, mostly
young men and boys ranging
from the age of twelve to twenty
years. Messrs. Thomas Witzger
and L. Ferkle officiated as sponsors
for the male candidates and Mes-
sieurs D. J. O'Day and F. N. Galen
nam for one hundred and thirty-six
female candidates who were next
confirmed.

After concluding the confirmation
Bishop Horstman delivered an ad-
dress, in which he thanked the con-
gregation for the pleasant and elab-
orate reception tendered him upon
his arrival last evening. The Bishop
and party left over the P. F. W. &
C. at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, for
Van Wert.

Don't

leave Periodical Tickets at Porter's
grocery.

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**Greatest place in Lima for
Christmas presents—at Har-
man & Bell's.**

Fine Set

And Seal Rings will make a nice
Christmas gift. Don't fail to see
Adolph Fox's line.

Stock and the Prices

To suit all purchasers at Adolph Fox.

Oil and Gas

The Eastern Oil Market closed to-
day at 78 1/2.

Buckeye Pipe Line runs for 13th.
43,281.76.

TO MAKE

This month Memorable will be
used.

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